

# Sunday Home Journal

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A driver apparently lost control of her car and struck a pickup truck, a fence and the corner of a house at St. Louis Avenue and Olive Street.

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### Sports

The Lincoln Tigers came back in the second half and beat the East St. Louis Flyers 67-49 before a capacity crowd at Memorial Gymnasium for the Granite City Class AA Regional title. Friday night, Cassin Martin scored 26 points as the Tigers kept their hopes alive for a fourth straight state title.

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Despite losing their last 10 games, the Warriors' season hopes are high for next year. Granite City had a chance to win half of those last 10 games in the fourth quarter.

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The Granite City Opt-Mrs. Club met for lunch at Ravanelli's Restaurant and the Butterfly Club met for lunch at Miss Hulings Restaurant in Collinsville.

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Paul Merkel  
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## 25 years ago

Thursday, March 4, 1965

The Venice Red Devils basketball team ended their season 20-5 after a 69-69 loss in the district tournament to the Alton Redbirds.

## Hot tip

### Adopt pet day planned

The Madison County Humane Society will hold an Adopt-A-Pet-Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 10 at Sea World on Route 111 in Wood River.

Cat adoptions are \$20 and dog adoptions are \$40.

Many of the homeless animals have been neutered or spayed, some of the cats have been declawed. All have been inoculated and wormed. The adoption fee includes a collar, tag and leash.

For further information call 656-4405.



(Photo by Buddy Bortz)

**DISTRICT 9 SPELLING BEE:** Sixth graders Tricia Cavins (her name tag is misspelled here) left, and Sarah Gouy compete in the annual Granite City School District 9 spelling bee held at Coolidge Junior High School last Saturday. Sarah won the competition by correctly spelling 'janitor.' Tricia lost when she misspelled the word 'nameplate.'

## Boom prompts growing pains

### Blockbuster loses alley

By Andy Siering  
Staff writer

**GRANITE CITY** — Developers of the new Blockbuster Video outlet at Nameoki Road and St. Clair Avenue are having to change their construction plans to make residents of the 3100 block of Myrtle Avenue happy.

Residents of the block had complained last year to the Zoning Board about the development of the old Charlie's Restaurant and Winners' Circle liquor store site. A QuikTrip store is nearing completion at the Charlie's location and the Blockbuster is nearing completion at the Winners' Circle site.

cle site.

Certain restrictions were added to the site plan to mollify the residents. These included construction of a privacy fence and a strip of greenery instead of an alley.

But, as Public Works Director Brett Hanke pointed out in a Feb. 23 letter to the residents' inviting comment, the city "failed to notice ... the (Blockbuster) intended to retain part of the paved alley." Landmasters Inc. is the developer of the Blockbuster site.

Landmasters left about 150 feet of alley (See VIDEO, Page 6A)

## QuikTrip asks for help

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

**GRANITE CITY** — The city has agreed to come up with more than a half-million dollars to help QuikTrip develop the block along Niedringhaus and Madison avenues.

The City Council will provide \$500,000 to QuikTrip to be used for sidewalks, curbs and gutters, demolition of existing buildings and utility relocations. The money would be made available only if QuikTrip commits to the development.

"Basically, we just need to get the property back to a developable state,"

said John Dix, spokesman for the St. Louis office of QuikTrip.

He said money is also needed for removal of some asbestos and hydrocarbon contamination.

Economic Development Director Alan Orbital said the money would be borrowed and paid back, using money from the sales tax collected under the Tax Increment Financing program.

According to Orbital, based on 8 percent, 20-year bonds, payments would run \$60,000 a year while TIF sales tax receipts from the development would (See QUIKTRIP, Page 6A)

## McExpand closes Jox

By Andy Siering  
Staff writer

**GRANITE CITY** — Jox lounge and restaurant, which closed abruptly several weeks ago, is in the process of being sold to the McDonald's restaurant chain.

Owner Jan Gitcho and McDonald's Real Estate Manager Don Glosier confirmed that a deal is in the works but has not been completed. There is a McDonald's adjacent to Jox at 1515 Johnson Road.

"We're negotiating," is all Glosier would say at first. But later he confirmed that the restaurant chain wanted to

expand. "We want to do something major there," Glosier said.

Gitcho said the sale is close to completion.

"We're pretty well negotiated out," Gitcho said. "I don't have the money in my hand yet. It's all contingent on whether or not the City Council approves it."

City Building Inspector John Jakich said McDonald's had asked about one year ago for a permit to remodel, and then withdrew the request.

Gitcho, who is selling the building barely three months after it underwent extensive (See JOX, Page 6A)

## Loman Day celebrated

By Andy Siering  
Staff writer

**GRANITE CITY** — Barry Loman, who celebrated 50 years with Central Bank on Wednesday, reminds you of another Barry — Barry Fitzgerald, the avuncular old actor who seemed to make a career of playing kindly priests.

No, Loman has no brogue, but both Barrys exude this quality of harmless kindness.

No slight intended, but this is not a quality generally associated with bankers.

A stream of well-wishers who stopped by the Central Bank's Nameoki Banking Center Wednesday morning to wish Loman's luck gave testimony to Loman's unflagging affability.

"I've known him since he was a baby," said Mary Gages. "He's a wonderful person."

A former teacher of Loman's at Central Junior High School said Loman, now 72, had always been that way.

"Every boy should be as good as Barry was," said Florence (Murphy) Simpson.

Loman himself was asked if he would take up



**BARRY LOMAN** is congratulated by Emylee Alford, chairman of the 5-Star club at Central Bank.

banking again if he could start over. He laughed. "Since I don't know anything else, I guess I would."

Then, "I've met so many good people — especially our employees. We've been blessed with (See LOMAN, Page 6A)

## Verify lead level first, EPA told

By Jason Moody  
Staff writer

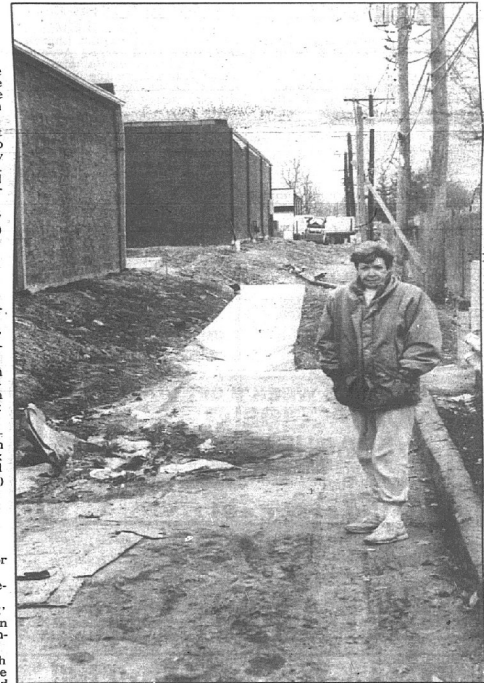
**WASHINGTON** — Mayors from Granite City and Madison asked a senior Environmental Protection Agency official Thursday to explore alternatives to a \$35 million plan for cleaning up lead deposits near Taracorp's lead products plant.

At a meeting on Capitol Hill attended by U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, Mayors Von Dee Cruse of Granite City and John Belcoff of Madison asked the EPA to consider conducting blood tests on local residents for any evidence of high lead levels before going forward with the plan.

"We want to make sure that if they are going to spend \$35 million on a lead cleanup plan, that all appropriate agencies are convinced there is a serious health problem," said Cruse.

The EPA made no commitments at the meeting and has not yet decided on a plan of action, said John Grand of the EPA's regional office.

The EPA's \$35 million plan would include removal of about 6 inches of soil from residential (See LEAD, Page 6A)



**JOANN NUGENT** stands in the 'green strip' behind Blockbuster Video.

## Child's death still before grand jury

**GRANITE CITY** — No conclusions have been reached in a Madison County grand jury investigation into the suspected abuse death of 2-year-old Heather Nicole Watson, local police authorities said Friday.

No further action on the case is expected until the March 12 grand jury session, a police spokesman said.

Heather was taken by her mother, Kathy Phillips, 18, to St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 8:45 p.m. Feb. 1 and the baby was transferred by helicopter to Children's Hospital at 10:10 a.m. Feb. 2 at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

An autopsy reportedly indicated that Heather died of complications from a rupture of the small intestine believed to be the result of a blow or blows to the abdomen.

Heather lived with her mother and her stepfather, James Phillips, in the 3000 block of Iowa Street.



## Births

### Cory and Kelli Coppersmith

Mark and Diane Coppersmith of St. Louis are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born at St. John's Mercy Hospital on February 20.

Cory Steven was born at 11:24 p.m. and weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and Kelli Lynn arrived at 11:30 p.m., weighing 4 pounds, 10 ounces.

The mother is the former Diane Marcus.

The maternal grandparents, Bob and Loretta Marcus, reside in Granite City; the paternal grandparents are Darwin and Theresa Coppersmith of St. Louis.

The twins have a sister, Casey Anne, 20 months old.

### Brittany N. Harsh

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Cynthia) Harsh of Granite City, are announcing the birth of a daughter, born Feb. 6, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Brittany Nicole. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and has a brother, Paul Allan, 6.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Cox of Granite City and the late Rev. Charles Cox. Paternal grandparents are Jean Walker of Pottersville Mo., and John Harsh of Belleville.

The mother is the former Cynthia Cox.

## Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were recently issued through the office of Evelyn M. Bowles, Madison County clerk:

Charles Thomas Bordoli of Troy and Dotty Jewell Becker of Granite City.

John M. Buecker and Melissa J. Katzenberger, both of Granite City.

Michael S. Burton and Pamela A. Buckingham, both of Granite City.

Wayne K. Cotter and Laurie A. Morman, both of Granite City.

Elvis C. Aaron and Alta S. Anderson, both of Granite City.

Craig Warner Foster of Alton and Lisa Rae Crippen of Granite City.

Oneal Gamble and Carolyn M. Dillard, both of Madison.

Marvin L. Heberlein of Mitchell and Kim K. Thebeau of Granite City.

Daniel Scott Lienemann and Lisa Ann Hare, both of Granite City.

Earnest Frank Mitchem Jr. and Lois Ione Damrath, both of Granite City.

Donald Foster Moseley and Debra Lynn Newell, both of Granite City.

Robbie W. Siltman and Debra J. Daugherty, both of Granite City.

Donald E. Simmons and Becky A. Clayton, both of Granite City.

## Deacon crowning planned tonight

The New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1314 Klein St., Venice, plans to crown two church members.

Rickey Williams and Joseph Mukes will be crowned as deacons in services at 6 p.m. today (Sunday). Guest speaker will be the Rev. Seanus Boyce Jr., pastor of the Memorial Missionary Baptist Church of St. Louis.

The New Salem Missionary Society will be sponsoring a clothing giveaway at the church at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 17, it was announced.

The public is welcome to attend tonight's service, the Rev. John Henry Williams, pastor, said.

### Youth banquet at 3rd Baptist Church

The annual Youth Spring Banquet was to be held Saturday evening at Third Baptist Church, 26th and Grand Avenue.

The event focused on fellowship, food, games, entertainment and inspiration, organizers said.

Highlighting the evening were a puppet team from First Baptist Church in Maryville; a skit entitled "The Backpacker" performed by Third Baptist youth; dramatizations by Priscilla Meyenburg; and a devotion led by Fred Winters, pastor of First Baptist, Maryville.

### SIDSC meeting Friday, March 9

Southern Illinois Divorced/Separated Catholics (SIDSC) will meet Friday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Boniface rectory, 110 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville, for a rap session, "Change What You Can Change."

Newcomers are welcome and may call 465-1463 for more information.

### Study devoted to Home Missions

The Women's Missionary Union of Third Baptist Church, 26th Street and Grand Avenue, will sponsor a home missions study, entitled "So the Lost May Hear," beginning with a dinner at 6 p.m. today (Sunday).

The book study is part of the "Week of Prayer for Home Missions" which supports the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Funds are used to help the Southern Baptist home missionaries in the United States.

Sandy McMaisters, director of the Missions Development Committee of the Madison County Baptist Association and a member of the church, will lead.

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## Organizations

### Church Women welcomes officers

Mae Lee was installed as president of Church Women United of the Quad-City Area at the group's annual assembly held at Calvary Baptist Church.

The Rev. Fred Boatright, Calvary pastor, welcomed members attending the Jan. 18 assembly.

A soup luncheon was hosted by Kay Anderson and Phyllis Knight. Dorothy Kinney, retiring president, presided. Chairmen gave reports and the 1990 was adopted.

Old Jones, installing officer, presented bookmarks to the outgoing officers, including Dorothy Luckert, Mae Lee, Eva Clemens, Joyce Bennington, Mable Gertsch and Flora Mae Lensing.

Kinney was awarded a gold mission pin and the retiring president's gold medal.

New officers were presented a small Bible as each was installed.

The new officer corps serving with Lee, includes:

Mariou Lybarger, first vice president; Ruth Jensen, second vice; Joyce Bennington, secretary; Helen Todoroff, treasurer; Millie Clements, nominating

committee; and Flora Mae Lensing, nominating chairman. "Reaching for Rainbows," theme of the meeting, was used by Kinney to illustrate the "rainbow of programs" sponsored by CWU to alleviate the poverty of local women and children.

They include — the infant's layette program, child day care and the literacy program. The group also promotes blood drives, sells newspapers for Old Newsboys Day, rings bells for the Salvation Army and contributes to a fund to build a chapel at the Prison for Women in Dwight, Ill., Kinney said.

President Lee outlined various programs for the coming year.

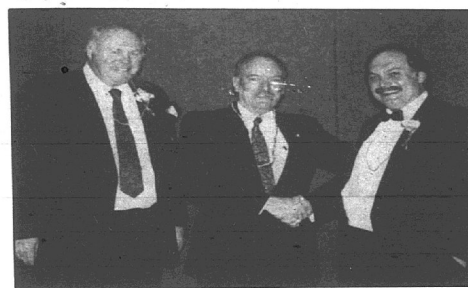
### Pinochle, birthday marked by club

The Butterfly Club met for lunch at Miss Hulings Restaurant in Collinsville and later at Hazel Rollins' clubhouse for an afternoon of pinochle.

Dessert was served and the birthday of Edith Ryan was celebrated.

Prizes were won by Harriet Hoff, Nell Talley, Juanita Rosenberg and Thelma Schmidt. Ryan won the honors prize.

Others present were Ilene Willis, Lorraine McIlroy and Katie Hommert.



**CHARITY BALL:** Jack Lee, president of Hospice of Southern Illinois, center, extends thanks to Wally Gorski, right, event chairman for the Home Builders of Madison County's Mardi Gras Charity Ball, which will benefit the Hospice. Also shown is Harold Balsters, Home Builders president. Also present, but not pictured, were Elizabeth Le Tourneau, president of the Illinois State Hospice Organization, and Big Dave, former general manager of the Baseball Cardinals, who served as grand marshal of the event held at the Collinsville Gateway Convention Center.



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## Tucson traveler takes in wedding

Maxine Duniphan covers the Mitchell area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-2714.



Maxine Duniphan

Viola Spicer of Lenox Avenue has returned from Tucson, Ariz., where she attended the Feb. 17 wedding of her granddaughter, Shelle Hartzel to Joel Luesse.

Hartzel is a former Mitchell Grade School pupil and a graduate of Granite City High School. She attended the University of Illinois, where she met her husband.

The new Mrs. Luesse is the daughter of Diane Carpenter of Houston, Texas, and the sister of Dr. Rod Hartzel of Granite City.

Margaret Barr was the guest of honor at an open house luncheon on Feb. 21.

The event was hosted by her daughters, Jeannine Stefanoff and Doris Ross, at her home on Meadowlark Drive to celebrate her 85th birthday.

Barr received many gifts, several congratulatory phone calls and shared dinner with 30 friends and relatives.

In addition to the honoree and hostesses also present were Susie Ross, Diane Signall, Mildred Disenauer, Bill and Mary Cason, Butch and Susan Stefanoff and son, C.J., Jeannine Hooper and daughter, Chelsea, Delene Diak, Delores Bosworth, Lois Tonsor, Sue Leslie, Mary Lou Tonsick, William and Mity Black, Shirley Mathews, Tracy Lakin, Gean Ross, Rhonda Hunter and children, Whitney, Chris and Jeremy, Norma Kinder, Donna Hacke and Billie Bosworth.

The afternoon concluded with birthday cake and refreshments.

Members of the First Baptist Church of Mitchell hosted a covered dish dinner Sunday in the Fellowship Hall to welcome the new assistant pastor, Verlin Smith, and his wife, Dorcas, to the church at 608 English Place, Mitchell.

The church also celebrated a baptism in the morning worship services. Pastor Richard Harmon baptized David Page and Jessica Shands.

Lowell and Marguerite Warren of Warnock Avenue also enjoyed a four-day trip to southeast Missouri last week. They visited their friends, Mack and Betty Haynie and Alva and Effie Stephens, and Marguerite's niece, Barb Crader, and her husband, Dennis, and their two sons, all of Advance, Mo.

The Warrens also visited other relatives, including her sister and brother-in-law, Lou and Les Springman of Lowndes, and her brother, the Rev. Eugene Payne and his wife, Versa, of Puxico.

Before returning home, the couple also called on Warren's sister and brother-in-law, Lillian and Ernest Richman of Wappapello.

Meeting the visitors there were Fay Ryan's brother, Osball Warren, and his wife, Betty, former Granite City residents, now living in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

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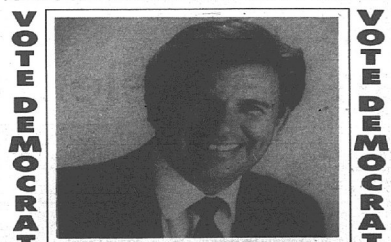
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**PUNCH NUMBER 143**  
On March 20, 1990

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## Briefly

## GC School offers 7 tenure

GRANITE CITY — The following Granite City School District 9 staff members have been granted tenure by the Board of Education:

Kathy McBride, principal of Wilson School; Deborah Larsen, Spanish and English teacher at Granite City High School; Evelyn Wright, deaf education instructor at GCHS;

Mary Ann Gamblin, math teacher at Coolidge Junior High School; Connie Klobucar, special education teacher at GCHS; Pamela Timmons, language arts teacher at Coolidge; and Karen Revelle, fourth grade teacher at Marshall School.

## Aerobics classes at 2 centers

GRANITE CITY — The Park District will sponsor a new aerobics class at the Brown Recreation Center and the Lincoln Place Community Center beginning March 12 and 13.

The class at the Brown Center will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m., and the Lincoln Place Center group will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. Both classes will meet at the Brown Recreation Center on Sundays at 1 p.m.

Debbie Wiehara is the certified instructor at both locations. Registration will take place at the Wilson Park office beginning Monday, March 5. The cost for the eight-week program is \$10 for residents of the park district and \$20 for non-residents.

Enrollment is limited and taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Indoor track to open soon

GRANITE CITY — The Going Strong Wellness Center, 2100 Iowa St., a department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, is offering the convenience of an indoor track to individuals interested in walking or running. The 165-foot oval track is available March 12 to May 5, during the following sessions:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.; and 6 to 9 p.m.;

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and 5 to 9 p.m.;

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wellness Center personnel are on hand to answer questions. Literature and lap counters are also provided. Cost is \$7 for the spring 1990 sessions.

For more information or to register, the Wellness Center can be called at 798-3WEL.

## Science fair slated March 8

GRANITE CITY — The District 9 elementary science fair will be held March 8 at Prather School.

District students in grades one through six were invited to enter science projects for the annual event which usually draws several dozen participants.

Categories are experiments, collections and models/exhibits. Projects must fall under one of three subjects: biological, physical or earth science-related.

The fair will be held from 1-8 p.m. at the school, 2300 W. 25th St.

## Local schools stress nutrition

School children in Madison and Granite City may not even know it, but they will be eating the same lunches this week as thousands of other students in the bi-state St. Louis area.

March 5-9 has been designated as St. Louis Metropolitan Nutrition Awareness Week. Students in each of the participating districts will be served meals devised by a group of nutritionists as optimally healthy foods for students.

Students in Illinois will miss Monday, because of the statewide Casimir Pulaski Day school holiday.

Dick Ervay, head of food service for Granite City District 9, said the items in the special menu do not vary greatly from the food the district offers every day.

"We try to follow nutritional guidelines anyway, so this doesn't vary a lot from the usual," said Ervay.

The recommended menu for Tuesday through Friday includes selections from each of the main food groups, all topped off with a generous serving of 2 percent milk. The week's recommended menus are as follows:

Tuesday: Mexican beef tacos, refried beans, fruit crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad with dressing, soft pretzel, freestone peaches, milk.

Thursday: Italian-style pizza, fresh vegetables, gelatin with fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish, roll, whole-kernal corn, apple wedges, milk.

The lone exception is that Granite City schools have switched two of the days; District 9 students will be served pizza on Tuesday and Mexican beef on Thursday.

## Animal Investigators named

EDWARDSVILLE — Andie Prose, a member of the Madison County Humane Society, and Dixie Morlen of the Highland Animal Shelter were recently appointed approved investigators for the Illinois Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Welfare.

These volunteers will investigate violations of the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act.

Anyone suspecting any animal abuse or neglect in Madison County should call Madison County Humane Society at 656-4405 or the Highland Animal Shelter.

## Granite may need more classrooms

By Meg Tebo  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Superintendent of Schools Gib Walmesley told the District 9 Board of Education on Tuesday night that enrollment growth is expected in the 1990-91 school year, requiring use of additional classrooms.

He said that he and Ron Landman, director of buildings and grounds, have surveyed existing space in several of the district's schools, particularly Prather Elementary School, to assess whether space would permit the addition of several more classes next year.

The district anticipates an increase of about 100 students from the 100 units of new housing recently built at the Army's Charles Melvin Price Support Center.

Walmesley said the two administrators found adequate space to house additional classes, and that the district also will begin to assess possible reassignment or redistricting of some students.

Although he said this assess-

ment is very preliminary, Walmesley said the district may consider several alternatives, including the possibility of converting Grigsby Junior High School to an elementary school and having all junior high students attend Coolidge Junior High, or sending all district sixth graders to the two junior high schools, which now serve seventh and eighth graders.

"Those are just wild ideas being tossed around at this stage. Nothing has been planned or studied in-depth yet," said Walmesley.

On another topic, the board made plans to interview candidates March 6 for the personnel director position left open when Terry Salem resigned in November.

Salem accepted a position as superintendent of schools in the Colchester, Ill., system.

The board will interview several candidates from within the district, and plans to interview outside candidates at a later time.

The board also approved a request from the Granite City Elks to use the athletic fields adjacent to Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus. The fields were not part of the sale when the former North High School was sold to BAC in 1985.

The fields will be used for practices and games of children's soccer and baseball teams sponsored by Elks Lodge 1083.

The Elks teams have been using the fields next to Grigsby Junior High School, but some parents and administrators had expressed concern that a child might be hit by a car because the configuration of the soccer goal posts allows mixed balls to roll onto Pontoon Road.

The specific sites requested by the Elks include North's old football field, the two existing soccer fields, the grassy area between the football field and the Tri-City Speedway to the north, and the press box building, which is to be used for storage.

In a letter, Elks Youth Ath-

letes co-chairman Robert Little assured the board that he had conferred with BAC officials and had agreed that the Elks will share the space with BAC teams that currently use some of it for college athletics.

The board approved reimbursement of \$783 plus towing charges for District Athletic Director Greg Patton for damage to his van during the girls' regional basketball tournament in East St. Louis. Patton had driven the team to the tournament due to a mix-up in bus schedules, and the van was damaged while the group was at the game.

Walmesley told the board that he had received word from the Tri-Cities Area United Way commending District 9 employees for being among the highest contributors to the annual United Way fund drive.

"I think we can be very proud of our people. This really shows the caliber of our staff and the concern they have for the community," Walmesley said.

## School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - No school; Pulaski Day.

Tuesday - Pizza, fresh vegetable medley, jello with fruit.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, pretzel, peaches.

Thursday - Mexican beef taco with toppings, refried beans, fruit crisp.

Friday - Oven-crunch fish on bun, corn, apple wedges.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - No school; Pulaski Day.

Tuesday - Mexican beef, crispitos, lettuce and cheese, refried beans, fruit salad.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, freestone peaches, soft pretzel.

Thursday - Italian style pizza, fresh vegetable medley, gelatin with fruit.

Friday - Oven-crunch fish on bun, whole-kernal corn, fruit cup.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - No school; Pulaski Day.

Tuesday - Cheese dogs, french fries, buttered corn, apple sauce.

Wednesday - Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, buttered spinach, pineapple chunks.

Thursday - Shelloni, peas, apricots.

Friday - Tuna salad, mixed vegetable, potato chips, fruit cocktail.

Holy Family

Monday - No school; Pulaski Day.

Tuesday - Tacos, cheese, lettuce, corn, peanut buttered bread, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday - Meat and gravy over noodles, green beans, apple sauce, peanut butter candy.

Thursday - Cheeseburger or hamburger on bun, tater tots, peas, carrot sticks, pineapple tidbits.

Friday - Fish sandwich, but-

tered noodles, green beans, pickles, strawberry jello.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - No school; Pulaski Day.

Tuesday - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, tater tots, fruit cup.

Wednesday - Pizza with extra cheese, celery and carrot sticks.

blueberry muffin and fruit.

Thursday - Tacos, lettuce, cheese, buttered corn, fruit cup.

Friday - Vegetable soup and crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, cupekups and fruit.

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bles, biscuit, pears.

Tuesday - Sliced turkey roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce.

Wednesday - Chopped steak, parmesan, corn, peach slices.

Thursday - Barbecued beef, bean, green beans, apple sauce.

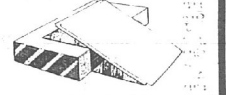
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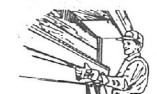
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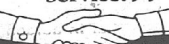
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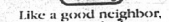
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## Agency shoppe successful

To the editor:

Catholic Charities has found that there is a need for its Downstairs Treasure Shoppe and will continue to operate the "resell-it" store from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. The community has responded both as donors and buyers. The donors are happy to be able to give their clothing and other items, knowing that the money realized from the sale of

their gifts will be recycled and used for financial aid.

The buyers are delighted to be able to purchase what they need at very small cost and, in some instances, no cost.

Catholic Charities is blessed with hard-working volunteers and is looking forward to continuing the service as long as it is needed.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
Granite City

## Martin's not up on Amtrak

To the editor:

It says something about U.S. Rep. Lynn Martin, who is seeking the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate, that she once again is standing lock-step with the administration in opposing any federal support for Amtrak.

The President's new budget proposal would abolish any funding for Amtrak and all the Amtrak passenger service in Illinois.

Unlike Sen. Paul Simon, maybe she doesn't care that Illinois is Amtrak's biggest hub and serves dozens of Illinois communities.

Or maybe she hasn't been down here (in "Redneck" coun-

try) enough to know that you can't always catch a plane to Chicago or St. Louis during the winter months.

Or maybe she doesn't care about the millions of dollars and thousands of jobs Amtrak service has brought to our part of the state.

What I do know is that Rep. Lynn Martin has never followed Paul Simon's lead in fighting for Amtrak in our state.

Maybe she should visit our part of the state and start asking what railroad passenger service is all about. Maybe she should take Amtrak.

NORMA GAINES  
Granite City

## Big impact here by Trade Zone

The following article is by Bob Widra, executive director of the Tri-City Port District.

The many advantages and benefits of U.S. Foreign Trade Zone procedures and their impact on the profitability of an international business transaction are the reasons why the Tri-City Port provides Foreign Trade Zone services.

International Trade opportunities in St. Louis are significantly enhanced because of Foreign Trade Zone 31.

Tri-City Regional Port is a major U.S. inland river port providing a wide range of transportation and material handling services and able to cost-effectively transfer any liquid, dry bulk or general cargo that moves by water transportation.

The port loads or unloads 3 million tons of products each year, moving 2,000 barges, 30,000 rail cars and 20,000 trucks annually. Each year, the port handles products valued in excess of one-half billion dollars.

In addition to its harbor operations, Tri-City is also the grantee or license holder of St. Louis Metropolitan Area Foreign Trade Zone 31 and Subzone 31A (Chrysler Corporation's St. Louis Automotive Assembly Plant).

The port district received its license authority from the U.S. Department of Commerce U.S. Foreign Trade Zones Board in 1978. Foreign Trade Zone 31 operations were initiated in 1981 at a facility located on State Street in Granite City.

The port's approved grant of authority on sites approved for operation now includes: 1) a 100,000-square-foot facility at 1603 State St. in Granite City; 2) a 200,000-square-foot facility at 1100 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City; 3) a 120,820-square-foot warehouse facility located in Madison; 4) a 47-acre vacant

expansion site adjacent to the port's harbor complex, available for water transportation-related FTZ uses; and 5) Subzone 31A (Chrysler's St. Louis Plant).

In addition, the port currently is constructing a new 150,000-square-foot warehouse facility financed through issuance of revenue bonds.

This \$3 million expansion is expected to be available and open for business by summer 1990 and will be located along Illinois Route 3 in Madison.

During the last decade, the Foreign Trade Zones program in the United States has experienced remarkable growth. The success of zone operations, like Zone 31, is a response to the needs of international traders willing to maintain and expand their international business in the United States, rather than relocating facilities and operations overseas.

The retention of business in the United States was the goal of the U.S. Congress when, in 1934, it passed the Foreign Trade Zones Act. The Act authorized the creation of Foreign Trade Zones in the United States to encourage and expedite international trade.

For more than 40 years, however, zone development remained relatively dormant — until the mid- to late-1970s.

Public organizations, like the Tri-City Regional Port District, were pioneers in establishing and offering Foreign Trade Zone services in the United States.

In 1981, when Zone 31 began to receive shipments, it was among the first 20 such facilities in the U.S. offering zone services, almost half a century after the FTZ law was passed.

There have been uninterrupted development efforts by Zone 31 during the last eight years — promoting and marketing the

## Mandela's release symbol of freedom for all

To the editor:

On Feb. 11, on the Lord's Day, with the sun shining in its fullness and its glory... Away, across the Atlantic Ocean, on the continent of Africa, the freedom bells of joy and happiness could be felt in our soul on the release of our brother, the Honorable Nelson Mandela, when he walked through the prison gate to freedom in Cape Town, South Africa.

The impact of Mandela being free not only brought joy and excitement, but hope and faith to our African brothers and sisters.

We here in America share Mandela's freedom — not only for Mandela's release, but we are looking forward to that great day when all blacks in South Africa will be free.

The cries for freedom are being heard all around the

world, even in Russia, Romania and Czechoslovakia, at the East Berlin wall and in other countries tasting the food of freedom. Even in China, the cry is the same: "We want to be free."

Freedom has a price that many have paid and still are paying through death and persecution. Our forefathers from our homeland in Africa have paid.

We as black Americans are proud to see our brother, Nelson Mandela, step out in freedom, after 27 years of fighting for the cause of equality and fairness, from the white-ruled nation of South Africa.

Mandela was willing to die for justice for the black people in South Africa. Apartheid must be abolished in order for the millions of blacks to enjoy the true meaning of freedom.

President F.W. De Klerk

should be commended for taking the first step that no other president of South Africa dared to do. His own white comrade turned against him for freeing Mandela. The Cabinet was outraged and protested out in the open.

Surely there is pressure on Mr. De Klerk, but he can take it. Mandela survived 27 years. My hat goes off to the President; he has our prayers.

Let us pray for all the people of South Africa, both black and white. We know that the economy plays a major role in De Klerk's decision. The sanctions by the United States and other countries have really hurt South Africa.

Because of the apartheid regime, Mandela's release is just a small peak of the mountain that needs to be climbed. In order to get to the top, equal

justice for all, our African brothers and sisters still have a long, long way to go.

I pray to God that Mandela's release helped bring the black, brown, yellow and red people together. I hope that the white-ruled government will work to have unity and to have justice for all the people.

As the rainbow that appears in the sky after a storm, we in America alone with the millions of blacks in South Africa will be able to say like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: "When all God's children get together as one, we will be able to join hands and sing that old Negro hymn, 'Free at last, free at last, thank God Almighty we are free at last.'"

JOHN HENRY WILLIAMS  
Alderman, Venice Ward 2

## Assistance paved way for student's success

To the editor:

Mr. Wilfred Wigfall, a 1986 graduate of Venice High School, who was quite instrumental in the state championship basketball victory of the Red Devils of Venice in his senior year, went

on to Belleville Area College and completed his two years of junior college.

He is now at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. There he had the opportunity to go to Alaska on Nov. 16, 1989, along with other team members

to further his athletic ability.

He is the father of one 19-month-old son, Wilfred Jr., and the youngest son of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wigfall at 1220 Klein St., Venice.

In short, he is on his way to a highly successful career with the

prayers and support of family and friends. A special thank you to Coach Harris, Coach Harrington of BAC and Coach Larry Graham for their input.

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ACCIDENT SCENE at St. Louis Avenue and Olive Street on Wednesday morning. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

## Auto strikes home on Olive

### Granite City

A driver apparently lost control of her car and struck a pickup truck, a fence and the corner of a house at St. Louis Avenue and Olive Street at 9:40 a.m. Feb. 28.

Elmer L. Meyer, 69, of the 1600 block of Olive Street, said his pickup truck was stopped on Olive at St. Louis Avenue when a car operated by Jennifer S. Ramsey, 16, of the 1700 block of Olive Street, turned off St. Louis Avenue and struck his truck.

Ramsey said the brakes on her 1978 Ford Mustang locked up, resulting in her car skidding into the pickup. After hitting the Meyer's truck, Ramsey accident-

ly pushed down on the car's accelerator, causing her to lose control, strike the fence and then the corner of a residence at 1751 Olive St., she told police.

Damage at the residence, owned by Gisella Nyers, was estimated at \$2,000.

Ramsey was uninjured, but Meyer sustained a minor injury in the accident, a report said.

### Mobile home burglary

A burglar pried open the front door and removed items from the mobile home of William

Adelsberger, who was in the process of moving from Park Towne West to another address, he reported Feb. 28.

Among the missing items were a microwave oven valued at \$450, a 19-inch color television worth \$300 and a hamster and cage valued at \$50.

### Posts bail

Johnnie D. Basden, 19, of Collinsville was arrested Feb. 23 at the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department on an active Granite City warrant, alleging failure to appear on a charge of speeding. He posted \$400 bail at St. Clair County Jail and was released.

## Revocations

Quad City area residents whose driver's licenses have been revoked by the secretary of state's office for conviction of driving under the influence of alcohol include:

Robert E. Fetter II, 24, of the 1700 block of Garfield Avenue, arrested June 18, convicted Feb. 1.

James D. Greer, 56, of the 1500 block of Sixth Street in Madison, arrested Dec. 19, convicted Jan. 28.

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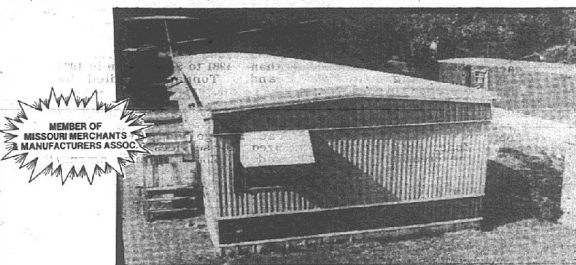
In the past, one common mobile home problem has stemmed from their roofs. In addition to being unattractive and requiring considerable upkeep, the roofs are prone to leaks, and in the summer they attract heat rays, creating a "greenhouse effect" inside homes. Many people have tried to develop mobile home roof covers, but most of these only add another layer of problems to the roof and don't really bring about any corrections.

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## Obituaries

## William Colyer

William Floyd Colyer, 55, of Granite City, died at 6:40 p.m. Thursday, March 1, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill for six weeks.

Born Nov. 7, 1934, in McClure, Ill., Mr. Colyer lived in Granite City for the past seven years. He was employed as a heater helper for 35 years at Granite City Steel. He was an Air Force veteran and a member of Granite City Baptist Church and AMVETS Post 5.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline (Jansen), whom he married March 23, 1977; two sons, Richard and Joseph Colyer, both of Granite City; two daughters, Jennifer Colyer of Granite City, and Tracy Colyer of Pontoon Beach; five sisters, Mrs. Curtis (Rosa) Williams, Mrs. Curtis (Beverly) Fanning and Mrs. Robert (Pat) Garland, all of Granite City; Mrs. Clifford (Marie) Potts of Reed Springs, Mo., and Mrs. Eugene (Billie) Parker of Tucson, Ariz., and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 2:30 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Dr. Bob Jones officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

## Featherston

Harold Loyd Featherston, 60, of State Park Place, Nameoki Township, died at 7:21 p.m. Thursday, March 1, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

He was born July 10, 1929, in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mr. Featherston had retired after 45 years as a jockey and horse trainer. He was an Army veteran of the Korean war and a member of VFW Post 8996 in State Park Place and the Horseman's Benevolent and Protective Society.

Surviving are his wife, June (Lewis) Featherston, whom he married in Malverne, Ark., in 1950; his mother, Mary (Neubury) Featherston of Longview, Wash.; three sons, Harold Lewis Featherston, Collinsville, Kenneth Featherston of Salem, Ill., and Jackie Featherston of State Park Place; two daughters, Mrs. Jim (Tina) Kinsner of Perryville, Mo., and Mrs. Carl (Tracy) Bandy of Granite City; two brothers and four sisters; in addition, his brother in Jerome, Idaho; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Henry Featherston, and one brother, Chuck Featherston.

Visitation was held Friday and funeral services were held Saturday at Herbert A. Kessler Funeral Home, Collinsville, with the Rev. Barry Harris officiating. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens in Belleville.

## Wydra

Walter W. Wydra Sr., 77, of Glen Carbon died at 7:24 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1990, while vacationing in Las Vegas, Nev.

Born Dec. 29, 1912, in Glen Carbon, he had been a lifelong resident. He worked as a laborer in the Glen Carbon and Granite City areas, retiring in 1975. Mr. Wydra had served with the Army during World War II and was a member of the Glen Carbon New Bethel United Methodist Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Leo J. and Rose (Schrack) Wydra.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy L. (Miller) Wydra, whom he married Nov. 18, 1933; two sons, Walter Wydra Jr. of Edwardsville and Robert L. Wydra, Glen Carbon, executive director of the Tri-City Regional Post District; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Sally) Hierman of East Alton; one brother, Abdon Wydra of Maryville; one sister, Bertelline (Eads) of Glen Carbon; and six grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday at Mater Funeral Home in Edwardsville. Funeral services were held Saturday at New Bethel United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Michael Smith officiating. Burial was at Glen Carbon City Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the church.

## Clayton

Sam Clayton, 78, Venice, died at 3:44 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1990, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville. He had been residing at the Calvin D. Johnson Nursing Home, Belleville.

Mr. Clayton was born Jan. 27, 1912, in Oklaoma, Miss., and had been a resident of the Metro East area for many years. He was formerly employed as a warehouseman for the Granite City Army Base. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Mount Nebo Baptist Church, Madison.

He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Clayton; one daughter, Mrs. Willie Jones of St. Louis; and one sister, Mrs. Emma Dobbs of University City.

Friends may call at the Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, today (Sunday) from 1 to 10 p.m. Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Mount Nebo Baptist Church, Madison. Burial will be made Monday afternoon in Central Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

## Merkel

Paul E. Merkel, 63, of Dalton, Ga., formerly of Cahokia, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 1990, at Cleveland Community Hospital in Tennessee.

He had formerly worked for Monsanto Chemical Co. in Sauget for 30 years. Mr. Merkel was a member of Gothic Masonic Lodge 852, Belleville, and was a World War II Army veteran.

Preceding him in death were his first wife, Mildred (Malone) Merkel; a son, Donald E. Merkel; and a daughter, Anita D. Knell.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda Merkel; one son, Stephen Merkel; one daughter, Donna Buckley of St. Louis; his father and stepmother, Andrew and Lila Merkel of Sesser, Ill.; two sisters, Lou Senter and Alma Childers, both of Granite City; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at Kessler Funeral Home in Fairview Heights, with the Rev. R.C. Thompson officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Belleville.

## Girl participates in 'Heart' pageant

Brandy Akers of Granite City participated in the Miss Heart of the Midwest Pageant held on Feb. 11 at the Granite City Township Hall.

Brandy, 14, attends Grigsby Junior High School. She competed in the 15-19 age group.

She won High Point Princess, Photogenic Queen and Ticket Sales Queen, and was first in talent and a dance duet with partner Adrienne Reynolds.

She also took second place in Pageant Queen and a duet with partner Tonya Carpenter.

## Fenton

Ada E. (Rowlett) Fenton, 63, of Glen Carbon, formerly of Granite City, died at 3:50 p.m. Thursday, March 1, 1990, at Edwardsville Care Center East.

She was born Aug. 17, 1926, in Dover, Tenn., and had been a member of the Glen Carbon New Bethel United Methodist Church. Preceding her in death were her husband, Kenneth L. Fenton, who died March 4, 1983, and her parents, Alfred and Nellie (Robertson) Rowlett.

Survivors include one son, William Lancaster of Springfield, Mo.; five brothers, Duffie Rowlett of Murray, Ky., and James, Tom, Henry and Bill Rowlett, all of Dover; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Mater Funeral Home, 210 N. Kansas, Edwardsville, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Elmer Fenton officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. The family suggests memorials to the New Bethel Church.



Guthrie Stewart

Guthrie A. "Red" Stewart, 83, of Madison died at 6:05 p.m. Friday, March 2, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Ill. for the past year, he was in the hospital for one day.

Mr. Stewart was born Feb. 9, 1907, in Hartford, Ky. He resided in Madison for 45 years and previously had lived in Venice.

He retired in 1972 from St. Louis Terminal Railroad, where he was employed more than 40 years as a laborer.

Mr. Stewart was of the Pentecostal faith and belonged to the Apostolic Church of Christ in Madison.

Surviving are one son, Larry Ronald Stewart of Madison; two daughters, Wanda Mae Wilson and Mrs. Earl (Helen Louise) DeClue, both of DeSoto, Mo.; 16 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Stewart's wife, Lillie, died June 12, 1983. They were married in 1939 in St. Louis.

Visitation starts at 5 p.m. Monday at Lehey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

## Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:

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Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Granite City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave.

Pontoon Beach Village Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111 (postponed from Feb. 27).

Long Lake Fire Department, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, Fire Station, 4113 Pontoon Road, Pontoon Beach.

Madison City Council, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, City Hall, 1539 Third St., Madison.

Metro East Sanitary District, 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, Board Office, 1801 Madison Ave.

Venice Park Board, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8, Board Office, 323 Broadway, Venice.

Venice School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8, Board Office, Broadway and Seventh Street, Venice.

## Loman

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good employees. It's worked out well. I've enjoyed it and made a lot of friends."

Loman started with Central Bank of Granite City (then called Granite City Trust and Savings Bank) on Feb. 2, 1940, as a clerk. He was made a vice president in 1952 at a position he still holds in semi-retirement. He works four mornings a week.

Loman has served on the boards of a number of organizations, including the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, the Tri-City Chapter of the American Red Cross and several banking organizations.

He has been a member of the Granite City Park Board since 1981. He was general chairman in 1971 of celebration of Granite City's first 75 years as a city.

Asked for "dirt" on Loman, real estate man Andy Gitchoff said he couldn't come up with any.

"I've known him for 60 years," Gitchoff said. "This guy's too damn clean!"

But Loman himself offered some dirt sort of. He said he took up golf just last summer. "I beat 'em all because I cheat!" he said with a hearty laugh.

In July, Loman and his wife, Marie, will celebrate 49 years of marriage. Loman said Marie was the reason he wound up in banking. After graduating from Granite City High School in 1936, Loman went to work as a welder at Amco in St. Louis. He worked there for four years, but spent much of the time laid off.

He hired on at the bank, he said, because "I wanted a steady job. I wanted to get married." Barry and Marie Loman have three children.

Emylee Alford, chairman of the bank's Five Star Club, a group of senior citizen customers, said she had to come pay tribute to Loman because "all my other seniors are here."

A bank worker told Loman he had received a call from an old friend who couldn't make it because she was in a nursing home.

"I'll call her!" Loman said and went off to look for a phone. Just the sort of thing Barry Fitzgerald would have done.

## Holy Family begins enrollment Monday

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total \$118,000.

He estimated the city would see a net gain over the 20-year life of the bonds and the TIF district of \$1 million.

Orbals said he has been talking with QuikTrip for about a year and they discussed the possibility of using the TIF bonds to assist in the development of the re-block. Recently, he said, QuikTrip had come back to the city and made it clear the project was too expensive to complete on its own.

QuikTrip, he said, asked for \$1,200,000.

After consultation with the bond attorneys, Orbals said, the city decided it couldn't legally assist QuikTrip with the price of the property, but could assist with the other areas and has made an offer of \$550,000.

Dix said the money would compensate QuikTrip's investment.

"We have to pay for the value of the buildings, but since we can't use them, we would tear them down. We need some way to make it cost-feasible."

Dix said recouping the cost of the buildings is still an issue and QuikTrip is looking at several options. He said the cost may be too great to pass on to businesses locating on the lots.

Orbals said the city, under TIF laws, can't help with the price of the property. In fact, he said, before the city can spend money on demolition of the buildings, QuikTrip must purchase them and deed them over to the city.

Dix said a QuikTrip at the location is still very possible.

"I have my people give me a percentage of chance for a QuikTrip to actually be built at a location after a review of the status of a site."

"Right now, I'd say it's 95 per-

## Lead

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areas surrounding the Taracorp waste pile at 15th and State streets in Granite City. Local officials have expressed concern that the activity might disrupt business and inconvenience nearby residents.

"They told the EPA they don't want to get halfway through digging up people's yards and find areas with lead levels of more than 1,000 parts per million, affecting about 1,000 residents. The EPA's plan would affect 3,000 to 4,000 households, and clean up all areas with lead levels higher than 500 parts per million."

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## Video

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in, from St. Clair Avenue to its back door. Hanke met with Landmasters on Thursday and told them they would have to take out the paved alley and extend a concrete drainage ditch they installed, which runs from the store's boundary with QuikTrip to where the alley ends.

Hanke said the company would be allowed to keep about 60 feet of alley to facilitate traffic flow off of St. Clair Avenue.

The shortened alley will make an Illinois Power cross-connect box inaccessible by vehicle. But an IP worker said it wasn't necessary to pull a vehicle up to the box.

As the result of Thursday's meeting, Hanke said, residents will gain the use of about two feet on the rear of their property if they want it. The privacy fence will be built on the western edge of the property, by Illinois Bell's telephone poles. Residents can then tear down their own fences if they want to, Hanke said, thus enlarging their

yards.

Hanke said that if the residents don't tear down their fences, the stores will be responsible for keeping weeds from growing up between the fences.

Residents of Myrtle Avenue have complained for years about how water drains from the commercial site. To alleviate part of the problem, the city made the new company's developers agree to build earth berms to channel runoff water away from the residents' property.

But part of the problem will remain unsolved. Water runs out onto St. Clair Avenue, west to Myrtle and south to Joy Avenue, where it pools up, said residents Bob and Joann Nugent. They blame a faulty pump station on the corner of Nameoki and St. Clair.

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a final decision on a cleanup plan by March 30 and is accepting public comment until March 12.

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SERVICES for Robert E. Randall, 59, of Granite City, were held at 1 p.m. Friday at Grace Baptist Church, Ill. for several months, he died at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1990, at his home.

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## Seniors hear all that jazz, elect new officers' roster

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 381-0731.

The Senior Citizens of Pontoon met Feb. 20 at the Senior Citizens Hall. Members enjoyed big band music and entertainment by the Triad High School Jazz Band under the direction of Mark Buske.

New officers elected for 1990 were: president, Bob Alford; vice president, Bill Dagon; treasurer, Chalice Grigsby; and secretary, Ginny Alford.

Board members are: Joy Rowland, Robbie Wilson, Otto Kreher, Ralph Craycraft, Helen Niepert, Ruth Dagon and Dominic Scaturro.

Other members in attendance were: Rose Scaturro, John and Eleanor Taratjio, Irma Bernini, Bella Kreher, Dora Serini, Leona McCoy, Helen Turner, Irene McGastin, Roy Whitehead, Irene Karlechik, Lee and Betty Ridgeway, George Finney, Mable Kennerly, Mary Hodshire, Bertha Hall, Juanita Craycraft, Birdie Taton, Walter and Joan Crowell, and Millie Gross.

Also, Laural Purcell, George and Gladys Bass, Irene Weber, Ed and Glodene Van Scoyk, Mary Hasselbrock, John and Alice Lucas, Lou and Dell Whitsell, Marcella Cohen, Shirley Randle, Jan Wilson, Edna Webster, Carl and Jean Hortmeyer, Faye Rody, Jim and Jerri Schieb, Jerry and Mary War-



Lucille Martin

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ren, Jim and Diane Hill, Mary Merz and Glen Wilson.

Attendance prizes were won by Robbie Wilson, Roy McCoy, Leona McCoy, Walt Crowell, Ralph Craycraft and Jan Wilson.

Members of the Pontoon Baptist Women's Missionary Union met recently at the church. President Maggie Luffman, president, opened the meeting with a prayer and gave a "Personal Heart" devotion.

Joyce Kerr presented a mission action study on "Living Tools and Action Tools." A videotape, titled "Living Tools for Sharing Jesus with Others," was shown.

Also in attendance were: Shirley White, Agnes Lindsay, Juanita Craycraft, Sylvia Massman and Barb Rigby. Joyce Kerr closed the meeting with a prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McBride hosted an annual birthday dinner on Feb. 23 honoring Frank Lindsey, Richard Rainey and Connie McBride.

Also attending were: the Rev. and Mrs. Kevin Kerr and daughter, Stephanie; Dorothy Rainey; Agnes Lindsey; and Harold McBride.

The regular monthly birthday and anniversary get-together followed Sunday evening's service at the Pontoon Baptist Church. Celebrating February birthdays were: Lula Frost, Frank Lindsey and Richard Rainey.

Refreshments were enjoyed by Larry and Francis Brake; Nora Copeland; Ron and Karen DeSuzo and children, Matthew, Andrew and Rachel; Maggie Luffman; Pete and Lucy Adams; Ralph and Juanita Craycraft; Paul Stayduhar; Ben and Lula Frost; Gary, Barbara and Jill Chaney; Lillian Ruegge; and Maxine Green.

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There will be classes for all ages and a nursery will be provided.

## Opti-Mrs. Club meets for lunch here

The Granite City Opti-Mrs. Club met for lunch Feb. 19 at Ravanelli's Restaurant with the invocation offered by Dorothy McCauley.

Attending the luncheon were Louise Anderson, Mildred Branding, Georgia Engelke, Edna

Bickel, Nell Jennings, Virginia John, Pat Konzen, Dorothy McCauley, Marge O'Neill, Myra Parrish, Andrea Scott, Muriel Veihl and a guest, Mae McCormick.

Myra Parrish, president, was in charge and reports were given by various chairman.

Birthday were celebrated by John, Parrish and Anderson. Cards were played and prizes were won by Engelke, Bickel, Parrish, O'Neill and Branding. The next meeting will be March 19.



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# Sports

## Tigers win another regional

By Mike Kelly  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — "Lincoln is the defending state champion, and until someone knocks them off, they're still the best team in the state."

Those were the sentiments of East St. Louis coach James Moton after East St. Louis Lincoln wiped out a seven-point deficit late in the third quarter and went on to beat the Flyers 67-60 on Friday in the Granite City Class AA Regional championship game before a crowd of more than 2,600 at Memorial Gymnasium.

The come-from-behind win marks the fifth year in a row that Lincoln has claimed a regional championship. In turn, the Flyers (21-7) were denied their first regional title since

1984. The Tigers are still in the running for their fourth straight state title. They will play City Memorial on Tuesday in the East St. Louis Sectional semifinal at 7:30 p.m.

Trailing 46-39 with 1:41 left in the third period, Lincoln (17-7) put together an 8-1 run and tied the game at 47-47 after three quarters. Artagus Williams (17 points and 10 rebounds) and Chris McKinney (14) combined for six points in the run.

Then the Tigers delivered the knockout punch early in the final period. With the game tied 51-51 and 5:27 left to play, Darris Hicks of the Flyers made a steal and drove to the basket. But he was cut off by Williams and missed the shot. Williams grabbed the rebound and fed Cuonzo Martin (28 points and 12 rebounds) for a three-point play down at the other end.

"We had to pick this game up for Cuonzo," said Williams. "He was keeping us in the game singlehandedly in the first half, so it was up to the rest of us to start getting involved on the offensive end." Cuonzo told us at halftime that we still had a chance to win the game. But if we weren't going to give him some support in the second half, he was going to do it on his own.

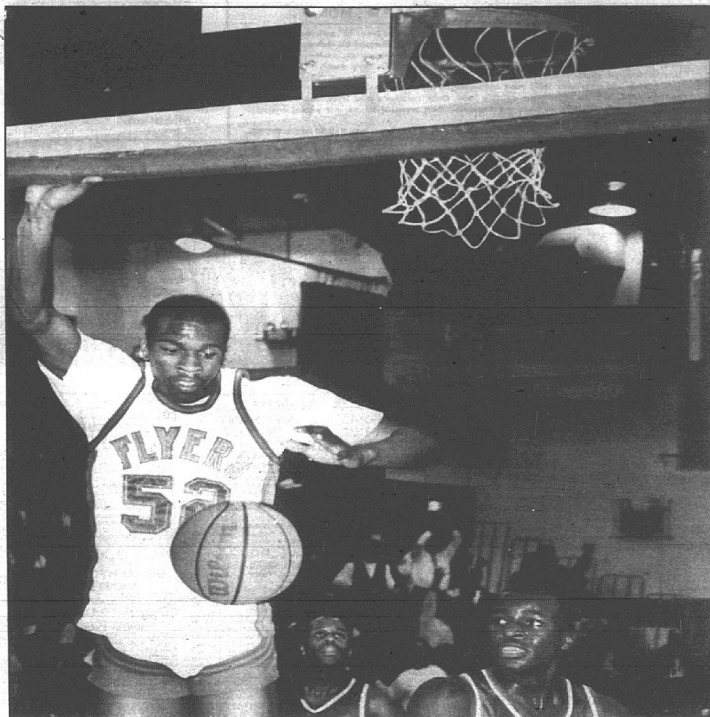
"Williams played a great game," said Martin. "It was the best game of his life. We had 16 minutes left and I knew that we had a chance to pull it out. All we needed to do was keep our composure."

Lincoln increased the lead and took the game into the fourth quarter. The Flyers could get no closer than four points the rest of the way.

"That play definitely took the wind out of our sails," said a dejected Kendall Peabody, who led the Flyers with 21 points.

"That changed the momentum of the game. But you can't blame Hicks for what happened. He made a good play, but Lincoln countered it and turned everything around."

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(Staff photo by Dave Whaley) IAN STANBACK of East St. Louis makes sure on a follow shot, but it wasn't enough as Lincoln beat the Flyers 67-60 to win the Granite City Regional on Friday.

we took the seven-point lead," said Ian Stanback, who finished with 17 points and nine rebounds. "Once they got that run going against us, we just couldn't stop them. It was a game of momentum and they had it going their way at the end."

The Flyers had their opportunities to put the game out of reach in the first half as Lincoln committed 12 turnovers. But the Tigers managed to stay close thanks to Martin, who poured in 28 points.

"It was a game of runs," said Lincoln coach Bennie Lewis. "And we were fortunate to pull it out at the end. But our performance still needs some refining. We made too many turnovers. And you're not going to win too many games when you do that."

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we came in with a mind to win the game, and we almost pulled it off. But Lincoln was just too good at the end."

Civic Memorial knocked off Alto 75-68 in the Alto Regional final. Richard Keene scored 32 points as Collinsville overcame a tough Belleville West team for a 75-71 win in the Belleville East Regional final. The Kahoks will play Highland on Wednesday.

The Bulldogs knocked off the host team in the Edwardsville Regional. In Class A, Trenton Weslin crushed Vandalia 87-49 in the Vandalia Sectional final. The Warriors (26-3) will face Flora (27-4) on Tuesday in the Charleston Super-Sectional for a berth in next weekend's Class A state tournament in Campbain.

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Edwardsville 69, Roxana 53  
Friday, March 2  
Championship game  
Highland 83, Edwardsville 69

**Belleville East Regional**  
Tuesday, Feb. 27  
Collinsville 66, O'Fallon 49  
Wednesday, Feb. 28  
Belleville West 61, Belleville East 60  
Friday, March 2  
Championship game  
Collinsville 61, Belleville West 59

**East St. Louis Sectional**  
Tuesday, March 6  
Game 1: Civic Memorial (17-0) vs. East St. Louis Lincoln (17-7), 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 7  
Game 2: Highland (26-7) vs. Collinsville (26-4), 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 9  
Championship game  
Winner: Game 1 vs. Winner: Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

## Warriors better than record indicated



Dave Whaley

It was a brief case of deja vu Tuesday at Memorial Gymnasium.

Matt Cook buried a trio of three-pointers in the first quarter as the Warriors jumped out to an 18-13 lead on East St. Louis Lincoln. It was visions of a year ago when Cook sent the Tigers running for cover, hitting eight three-pointers. Granite City nearly stunned Lincoln in the first round of the regional.

But as expected, the three-time defending state champions regrouped with a big second quarter and held off the Warriors 64-48.

"I'm not so sure it wasn't the smartest game we played this year," said Warrior coach Bill Ohlendorf. "We put Matt out on the wing like we did last year and he had some success early."

The Tigers came back, though, and played as hard as they had to win.

"We haven't seen Granite City all year," said Lincoln all-star Cuonzo Martin, who played his third game following a three-week absence with an ankle injury. "They came out after us pretty well, but we were able to make the adjustments that allowed us to turn the game into our favor. But we really weren't up for this game with East St. Louis right around the corner. That put the game slightly in their favor. But the guys picked each other up to win the game."

"I was extremely proud of our effort," said Ohlendorf. "We learned a great deal from this season. Unfortunately, teams are judged by their win and lost records. But this team is much better than its final record (9-16) and the 10-game losing streak is not an indication of just how much progress this team made this season."

Lost in the shuffle was a stellar performance by John Van Buskirk. The senior, playing his final game in a Warrior uniform, scored 10 points, dished out seven assists and hauled in seven rebounds.

"John is a gutsy athlete," said Ohlendorf. "He's a classy individual we'll definitely miss next season. John had a lot of pressure on his shoulders this season with his father on our bench (as an assistant coach), but he handled it like a real pro. He's a good leader who closed out his prep career in style."

three years on the basketball court and the soccer field. Next year's Warriors will be centered even more around twin towers Brian and Jeff Smith. Brian (14.1 points, 7.1 rebounds) was a second-team All-Southwestern Conference selection this year while Jeff (12.4 points, 9.7 rebounds) was an honorable mention choice along with Van Buskirk (10.9 points, 5.8 assists). Both Smiths shot close to 53 percent from the field while the Warriors as a team shot only 42 percent. Jeff Smith was also the team's best free throw shooter at 69.9 percent.

"And I thought our juniors played well tonight," Ohlendorf said Tuesday. "We gave Jay Robertson a start and he helped us. And Skip (Birdsong) was playing with a broken finger on his right hand, which is the only one he uses."

"Our goal for next season is to stop this losing streak as quickly as possible. We're young, but these kids did a lot of growing up this season. Our future looks bright."

Of the 10 straight losses to end the season, the Warriors had a legitimate shot at winning half of them in the fourth quarter. And the only blowout was a 74-45 loss to East St. Louis.

The Warriors regained a little respect this year, and they hope to gain even more next winter. Outside of ending the losing

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Ian Stanback, Sr.	East St. Louis
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Richard Keene, Soph.	Collinsville
Kevin Caldwell, Sr.	Alton
Kevin Berson, Sr.	Belleville West
Aaron Frederick, Sr.	Belleville East
Second Team	
Ronald Scott, Sr.	East St. Louis
Brian Smith, Soph.	GRANITE CITY
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Kyle Jones, Jr.	Collinsville
Calvin Goss, Jr.	Belleville East
Eddie Rouns, Sr.	Alton
Honorable Mention	
Mike King, Sr.	Belleville East
Kendall Peabody, Sr.	East St. Louis
Jeff Smith, Soph.	GRANITE CITY
John Van Buskirk, Sr.	GRANITE CITY

streak, there is also a conference road losing streak to end. Granite City has lost its last 15 SWC games away from home, with the last win coming Feb. 21, 1987, in East St. Louis.

But for now, the weather's warming up and the spring season is fast approaching. The major leagues may be locked out in Florida, and Arizona, but opening day is less than three weeks away for the Warriors.

## Harness handicapping tourney at Fairmount

By Jim Woodcock  
Staff writer

COLLINSVILLE — Those who fancy themselves as expert harness racing handicappers will have a unique opportunity to prove it during a two-day showdown at Fairmount Park.

Registration is open for the first Fairmount Park Harness Handicapping Tournament, scheduled March 16-17 in the track's Top Of The Mile Club. The event is nearly identical to the successful thoroughbred handicapping tourneys Fairmount has staged the past two seasons.

The winner of the event will receive 35 percent of the local entry fees. Nine other entrants will take home money, from 30 percent of the entry fees (second place) to 1 percent (10th place).

"A lot of the entrants who did this with the thoroughbreds wanted to try this with harness," said Mary Ozanic, the track public relations director. "With the thoroughbreds we got up to 300 people. We may not get that many for the harness the first

year, but maybe we will, or at least push 200 people."

Entrants who pay the \$50 registration fee in advance will manage an imaginary \$1,000 account, which will be kept on special scorecards throughout the two nights of racing.

Entrants are allowed to place win, place or show wagers, and they may bet on as many horses in a race as they wish. Standings of contestants will be posted after each race.

All bets must be the \$2 minimum or a wager in a \$10 increment (\$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, etc.). No exotic betting will be offered, and players will be limited to wagering only 10 percent of their bankroll on the final three races on March 17.

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**NEW LISTING:** 8 year old 1 story home with central air. 20' walnut cabinets in eat in kitchen, fully carpeted, 2 plus bedrooms and 1½ baths. priced to sell at \$45,900. GC1468

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Washington County, and the CHASI grant is part of a \$12 million package of Family First services planned for fiscal year 1990. The grant covers over last year's funding when the program served only St. Louis County in the Metro East area.

Family First was created last year to implement the state's new Family Preservation Act. "The state has been very abusive and neglected children be protected in their own homes by providing immediate and intensive services to their families — so long as the children are safe and services could significantly reduce the risk of further abuse or neglect."

"State and federal law mandate this authority to protect children and preserve family life

wisest plan to take. But it is not the solution for every child. We know that children grow and develop best in their own families. Rather than remove their children, we have to give families is to help the parents fashion the safe environment for their children. That's the goal of Family First."

The program will help families which are referred to it by CERS. Services will include emergency caretakers, home makers, individual and family counseling, parenting training, and transportation. The normal length of service will be up to 90 days.

Ken Phillips, CHASI regional director, said one of the most innovative aspects of the program will be its ability to provide emergency food and cash assistance to families in need.

**Preserve available Arbor Day**

SPRINGFIELD — Conservation Director M. French announced the Division of Forest Resources will expand the Arbor Day Trees for School Children program for 1990.

"Seedlings will be made available free to all third grade school children throughout the state this year," French said. "In past years, we had limited seedlings available for the program."

Cornucopine pine seedlings will be distributed to school children from most of the state, French said. The seedlings are grown at the Department of Conservation's two tree nurseries in Mason and Union counties.

The expanded program is a cooperative effort between the Departments of Conservation and Agriculture, State Board of Education, the Illinois Corn Growers Association, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and

plus local agencies and governments, including the City of Chicago, Illinois Arborist Association, Chicago Botanical Garden, Lincoln Memorial Garden and other clubs and organizations.

The program was developed to commemorate Earth Day, April 22, 1990, and Arbor and Bird Day, April 27, 1990. Third grade was selected because children of that age are old enough to plant and care for trees, and tree planting is a component of the third grade science curriculum.

Schools are encouraged to participate with the Department of Conservation. Soil and Water planting and teaching about trees during Earth Week, April 16-22.

The Department of Conservation expects to distribute more than 163,000 trees for this year's program. Soil and Water Conservation Districts will contact third grade teachers outside

of Chicago to determine how many seedlings will be needed in each school and when the trees and accompanying educational materials should be made available for pick-up. Third grade teachers with questions about the program should contact their District Soil and Water Conservation District.

French said that teachers of students in kindergarten through 8th grade or youth group leaders also may obtain trees from the Department of Conservation for the regular Arbor and Bird Day program. Supplies are limited and orders will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

For additional information on ordering trees for the Arbor Day Seedling Program, write: Department of Conservation, Division of Forest Resources, 504 S. Second St., Springfield, Ill. 62701-1787.



## Community calendar

**Sunday, March 4**  
Pianist Pei-li Wang will perform selections from Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy, Beresma and Liszt at Christ Church Cathedral, 13th and Locust streets, St. Louis, at 2 p.m. Admission is free.

**Monday, March 5**  
Auditions for Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's production of "Three Penny Opera" will be conducted beginning at 7 p.m. For information: 692-2773.

**Friday, March 9**  
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will hold a fish fry from 4-7 p.m. each Friday during Lent.

St. Stanislaus Society 1004 in Madison will hold its annual Lenten fish fry at the Polish Hall, 826 Greenwood St., Madison, beginning at 11 a.m. Carryouts are available. For information: 876-9056.

## Travel ideas Expo

Visitors can gather vacation ideas at the sixth annual Tour Destination Expo '90 March 10 and 11. The expo will be at three locations throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area.

The show will open from 9 a.m. to noon March 10 at Henry VIII Hotel and Conference Center, 4890 N. Lindbergh Blvd. Later that day, from 2 to 5 p.m., the expo moves to the Catholic Knights and Ladies of Illinois country club, Route 159 south of I-64 in Swansea, Ill. The expo finale will be from noon to 4 p.m. March 11 at Holiday Inn-Southwest/Viking Conference Center in Sunset Hills.

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